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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the I-10/Riverside Avenue Freight Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rialto, located at 150 S. Palm Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376.

The funding would be used to extend the existing two northbound left turn lanes on the Unions Pacific Railroad (UPRR) overcrossing as well as provide for a continuous sidewalk on Riverside Avenue from Interstate 10 (I/10) to Slover Avenue. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide transportation improvements to reduce traffic congestion associated with regional and local trip increases, safety concern, and improve mobility and accessibility throughout the City.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Pete Aguilar Member of Congress